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# *Inside Your Third*

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## **Your Commission**

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Chairman

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Treasurer

## **Annual Meeting Set for March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

The Annual Meeting is your meeting.  
It is the only meeting all year that  
the Commission hands over to you, the public.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 21st  
Commission Meeting  
at Van Zilen Hall  
51 Van Zant Street  
7:00 p.m.**

**March 1st  
Annual Meeting  
St. Thomas  
Parish Hall  
East Avenue  
7:00 p.m.**

**March 20th  
Commission Meeting  
at Van Zilen Hall  
51 Van Zant Street  
7:00 p.m.**

The Annual Meeting of the elector's of the Third Taxing District will be held this year on Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at 7:00p.m. in the Saint Thomas Parish Hall. The hall is on East Avenue across the street from Saint Thomas Church.

As you have been hearing in the news lately, our cost of electricity is going to skyrocket before the end of the year. The obvious increased cost of fuel for generation, the federally approved price increases awarded to ISO/NE for the transmission of electricity into southwest Connecticut, and the increased proportionment to CL&P for upgrades they have done to their Broad River substation, has the potential of increasing our price for electricity as much as 25%. You will receive reports describing the District's financial health for 2005 and hear the plans for the future.

The East Norwalk Improvement Association will present their 2006/2007 budget, for your approval, outlining their funding request to operate the Van Zant Street Library.

The District Commission and representatives of the Electrical Department management team will be there to answer any questions on the financial health and operations of the District and the Electrical Department.

**This is your meeting - be sure to attend!**

**You must be a registered voter to vote at this meeting - photo I.D. required.**

## Business of the Month

You can always tell how well a business is established when people reference locations in Norwalk by asking where that location is in relation to that store. Vinny Mola's Fisherman's World is one of those establishments. Try to tell someone where Vet's Park or Liberty Square is and they most likely will ask you if it's near "Mola's".

Arguably, the biggest bait and tackle store in Fairfield County, Fisherman's World was first started in a small store on Van Zant Street where The Clockery is now. Opened in the 1950's by Vinny Mola, the store moved to its present location in the 1970's. Vinny's son Rick, has carried on the family tradition since the 1980's.

The landmark building, with its characteristic round windows, stands on a "V" shaped lot bordered by Seaview Avenue and Fort Point Street. Years ago there used to be a gas station here and there was a church on the hill where condominiums stand today.

"We are fishermen ourselves" says Rick, "We know what the fishing community wants and we know how to serve them". Fisherman's World is open year long catering to the needs of Fairfield County's fishermen's needs. Rick adds: "We cater to freshwater and saltwater fishermen. We are anything fish".

You will find everything a fisherman will ever need under this one roof. From a full service tackle shop to fresh and frozen bait, you will find it here. Their well equipped service center can repair, service, and warrantee any make of rods and reels.

Loomis, which is one of the biggest names in fishing gear, has chosen Fisherman's World as its exclu-

### Fisherman's World



Located at 2 Fort Point Street, Vinny Mola's Fisherman's World has been serving the needs of Fairfield County's fishing community's needs for more than half a century.

sive representative in Norwalk and is their largest distributor in New England.

Want to know where the "stripers" are biting today? Need info on what's biting and where? How about what bait to use? Or do you need someone to book fishing charters or maybe someone to act as a guide? You came to the right place! Give Rick a call at 866-1075 or just drop in. Located one block from the Stroffolino Bridge, the store is convenient to boats in the harbor. Bring your fish story and browse around.

## Clear Tips for Energy Savings

1. Use window coverings as insulation to keep out the cold. (Drapes work better than blinds) Close them at night to keep heat from escaping through your windows and open during the day to let in the heat of the sun, even when it is slightly overcast.

2. If you have single-paned windows, consider installing storm windows or Energy Star thermal replacement windows. If your heat loss through single-pane windows is dramatic enough, the cost of the heat savings will pay for the cost of the windows.

3. A less expensive alternative to replacement windows is clear plastic sheeting which can be temporarily fastened over windows and doors to prevent drafts and retain heat.

4. Even the most efficient window is much less effi-

cient than an insulated wall. Installing heavy curtains in front of your largest windows will keep you more comfortable and save you money.

5. If you have baseboard heaters located under windows, use deflectors to steer heat into the room away from windows and drapes. Be sure to use deflectors that are approved for use with baseboard heaters.

6. The right insulation house-wide can save you up to 30% on your heating bill. If your attic has less than 12 inches of insulation, you might need to add more.

7. If you have steam radiators in your home, consider placing a piece of aluminum foil between the radiator and the wall to reflect heat back into the room.

8. Ceiling fans set at a low speed push warm air away from the ceiling and help circulate baseboard heat. As long as the room fan is on low, and not blowing directly on you, you should not feel a draft.

**Wash clothes and dishes after 8:00 p.m. when electricity demand is the lowest. WAIT TIL EIGHT!**